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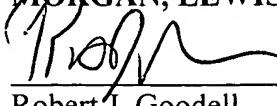
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It has been 26 months since the filing of the above-referenced patent application.

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